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For: METHOD FOR DISRUPTING CELLS THAT LACK A CELL  
WALL

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER § 1.136(a)**

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